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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVIEWING PRINT DATA AND RECORDING
MEDIA THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,229,622 to Takeda ("Takeda") in view of Applicant's Admitted Prior Art ("APA") set forth on page 1, lines 14-19 of the present Application.

A. Claim 1

Applicant submits that claim 1 is patentable over the combination of the cited references. For example, claim 1 recites that edited display data is inversely converted into a structure of spooled print data.